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SUBJ: U.S. FERROUS SCRAP EXPORTS: MANTOS BLANCOS

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1. DIRECTOR OF EMPRESA MINERA MANTOS BLANCOS COPPER MINE, HAS ASKED EMBASSY SUPPORT FOR HIS COMPANY'S EFFORTS TO OBTAIN EXEMPTION FROM EXPORT CONTROLS ON ORDER OF 6,000 TONS OF FERROUS SCRAP. ORDER PLACED FOR MANTOS BLANCOS BY SAMINCORP INC. OF NEW YORK.
 2. ACCORDING TO DIRECTOR, MANTOS BLANCOS USES ABOUT 1,000 TONS OF FERROUS SCRAP IN RECOVERY 500 TONS REFINED COPPER PER MONTH. COMPANY'S SCRAP SUPPLY ALMOST EXHAUSTED AND DIRECTOR SAYS IMMEDIATE APPROVAL OF EXEMPTION NECESSARY TO AVOID TOTAL TERMINATION OF PRODUCTION OF COPPER RECOVERED BY THIS PROCESS. DIRECTOR NOTED IMPORTANCE TO CHILE OF CONTINUING PRESENT LEVEL COPPER EXPORTS.
 3. PHILADELPHIA INVESTMENT TRUST AND CHEMICAL - REPORTEDLY HOLD 5 PERCENT EQUITY IN MANTOS BLANCOS. IFC HAS ADDITIONAL 13 PERCENT INTEREST. REMAINDER OWNED BY WEST GERMAN INTERESTS AND CHILEAN GOVERNMENT.
 4. EMBASSY REQUESTS INFORMATION AS TO STATUS OF REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION WHICH, ACCORDING TO DIRECTOR, NOW BEING STUDIED IN DEPARTMENT. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE INDICATION
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